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1. MUCH OF MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING JUNE 19 WAS DEVOTED TO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF PAPER ON IMPLICATIONS OF APPLYING CONSTRAINTS TO WP FORCES IN HUNGARY. THRUST OF MOST SUGGESTED CHANGES WAS TO BRING PAPER INTO CLOSER HARMONY WITH U. S. VIEWS ON THE HUNGARY

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PROBLEM. STAFF GROUP WILL ISSUE FURTHER REVISION OF AC/276- WP(73)13 AS BASIS FOR ANOTHER WG DISCUSSION. WG ASKED CONSTRAINTS SUB- GROUP TO EXAMINE THE IMPLICATION OF THE 90- DAY TIME LIMIT FOR PERIODIC ADDITIONAL FORCE DEPLOYMENTS THAT IS SUGGESTED IN THE HUNGARY PAPER.

2. ON FOLLOW- UP TO MINISTERIAL MEETING, WG AGREED TO AWAIT COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS LATER THIS WEEK AND ANY GUIDANCE NAC MIGHT WISH TO GIVE.

3. WG ALSO HEARD ORAL STATUS REPORT ON WORK OF MOVEMENT CON- STRAINTS SUB- GROUP. CHAIRMAN ASKED SUB- GROUP TO SUBMIT TO WG THOSE PARTS OF THE MOVEMENTS CONSTRAINTS PAPER DEALING WITH THE SOUTHERN FLANK, NORTHERN FLANK AND HUNGARY AS SOON AS THEY ARE COMPLETED, WITHOUT AWAITING COMPLETION OF ENTIRE PAPER.

4. NETHERLANDS REP MADE STRONG PLEA THAT WG RECEIVE AND EXAMINE U. S. " APPROACH TO MBFR" PAPER. CHAIRMAN INDICATED HE COULD NOT PREDICT HOW COUNCIL WOULD DEAL WITH U. S. OR OTHER MBFR OPTIONS, BUT THAT HE HAD BEEN POINTING OUT NEED FOR GUIDANCE SO THAT THE WG COULD DO ITS WORK BEFORE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS OPENED.

5. NEXT WG MEETING JULY 3.
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